GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:223
ANSWERED ON:01.08.2017
Assistance for Setting up of Dairies
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is providing financial assistance to various States for setting up of dairies in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof including the salient features of the schemes for the purpose along with the amount of assistance provided by the Government to various States during the last three years and the current year, State-wise;

(c) whether the Government has any scheme for training of milk producers in the use of new techniques for developing the dairy production sector with upgraded technology; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

ANSWER

THE MINISTER FOR AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

(SHRI RADHA MOHAN SINGH)

(a) to (d) A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

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STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) TO (d) OF THE LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO.223 PUT IN BY SHRI HARI MANJHI "ASSISTANCE FOR SETTING UP OF DAIRIES" DUE FOR ANSWER ON 1st AUGUST, 2017.

(a) to (d) Yes, Madam. The Department of Animal Husbandry, Dairying and Fisheries, Government of India is providing assistance for setting up of dairies under following Dairy Development schemes:

1. National Programme for Dairy Development (NPDD):

The scheme provides grant-in-aid to the various States of the country for dairy development activities including setting up of dairy plant. The State-wise financial assistance provided by this Department during last three years and current financial year under NPDD (i.e., from 2014-15 to 2017-18 upto 26.07.2017) is at Annexure-I. The major feature of the scheme inter-alia includes:

i) Creation and strengthening of infrastructure for procurement, processing and marketing of quality milk including cold chain infrastructure.
ii) Creation of facilities for training of dairy farmers.
iii) Strengthening dairy cooperative societies/producers companies at village level;

2. Dairy Entrepreneurship Development Scheme (DEDS):

The scheme provides back- ended capital subsidy at the rate of 25% for General category and 33.33% for SC/ST category for various dairying activities including setting up of small dairy units of 2 to 10 cows/buffalos through National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD). State-wise assistance provided during last three years and current financial year (i.e., from 2014-15 to 2017-18 upto 30.06.2017) is at Annexure II. The major feature of the scheme inter-alia includes setting up of small dairy unit, heifer unit, purchase of milking machines, bulk milk Cooling units, dairy processing equipment, establishment of dairy product transportation and cold chain facilities, private veterinary clinics and Dairy marketing outlets / Dairy parlours.

The Department supplements the efforts of State Governments for training of milk producers in the use of modern techniques for developing the dairy production sector with upgraded technology under following schemes:

i. National Programme for Dairy Development (NPDD)
ii. National Dairy Plan-I (NDP-I)

The details of milk producers enrolled/ trained during last three years under NPDD and NDP -I is given at Annexure III and IV respectively.

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